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1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment C (22 pages) with copy of Signaling System No. 7 attached; and
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/443,712 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NODES USING SIGNAL TRANSFER POINTS (STPs)
Our File No. 1322/8

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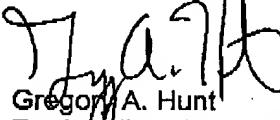
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PATENT

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In re application of: Sprague et al.

Application No.: 09/443,712

Filed: 11/19/1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR COMMUNICATING SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NODES USING SIGNAL TRANSFER POINTS (STPs)

Group No.: 2697

Examiner: Tsegaye, Saba

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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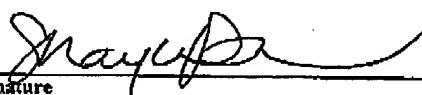
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	300.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$300.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,320.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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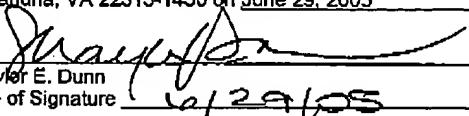
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(SS7) USER PART MESSAGES AMONG SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) AND
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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated December 29, 2004, having a term
that expired on March 29, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending
the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including June 29, 2005 is
attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the
following Amendments and Remarks.

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